| UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT |   |
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| SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YOR | K |

MARTHA FEDORIW 4134 Cambridge Court Schnecksville, PA 18078 Case No.: 07 CIV 7446

Plaintiff,

**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT** 

VS.

NEW YORK CONVENTION CENTER
OPERATING CORPORATION
655 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street
New York, NY 10001
and
CARL ZEISS VISION, INC.
13017 North Kingston Avenue
Chester, VA 23836,

Defendants.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to enable judges and magistrates of the court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned attorney of record for the Defendant, CARL ZEISS VISION, INC., by its attorneys Biedermann, Reif, Hoenig & Ruff, P.C., certifies that the following are corporate parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates of it which are publically held:

Defendant CARL ZEISS VISION, INC. has no publicly held corporate parents, subsidiaries or affiliates.

Dated:

New York, New York November 26, 2007

Yours, etc.,

BIEDERMANN, REIF, HOENIG & RUFF, P.C.

By:

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STATE OF NEW YORK )
)ss:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

Michelle A. Ritchie, being duly sworn deposes and says that deponent is not a party to the action, is over 18 years of age and resides in Westchester County.

On the 26th day of November, 2007 deponent served the within **RULE 7.1 STATEMENT** upon: -

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the address designated by said attorney by depositing same enclosed in a properly addressed wrapper, in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Office within the State of New York.

Michelle A. Ritchie

Sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007

Notary Public

PETER H. COOPER
Notary Public, State of New York
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Qualified in NEW YORK County
Commission Expires MAY 6, 20